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### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Local news items, reports of Society meetings, &c., are solicited, and should reach the Office not later than Thursday P. M. to be in time for the current issue.

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### LOCAL AFFAIRS.

By Our Regular and Casual Reporters and Correspondents.

Y. M. C. A.

The Saturday evening meeting at the Rooms, from 8 to 9 o'clock, is on the increase.

This meeting is for prayer, testimony and song, and while, for the present, it is open to all, yet especially would we urge the young men to attend. Let them come in and they will find a warm welcome.

The organ from the Polubot Co's. factory is a very fine one and adds greatly to the meeting. Regular Sabbath evening meetings are now held, under the direction of the Y. M. C. A., at the Montgomery school house, and at the Hope Chapel, Morris Neighborhood. The first meeting at the Chapel was held last Sabbath evening, with Bro. Broughton as leader. About seventy-five were in attendance, and the meeting was very encouraging.

The reading room of the Association is now open from 4 to 10 P. M. The room is free to all and will be found a pleasant and profitable place in which to spend an hour. A full supply of writing materials on hand for the use of the young men.

Sabbath school workers and Bible students will find in the Committee room a fine edition of Young's Analytical Concordance.

In the course of a few weeks the Association expects to give, for the benefit of the members and friends, a social, literary and musical entertainment.

Efforts are being made to secure the services of a general secretary, which arrangement will add largely to the usefulness of the Association. The Hall is open every evening, except Saturday, for the benefit of those who wish to exercise with the Indian clubs, dumb bells, etc.

Village Improvement Association.

TO THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN:

A recent number of the Newark Advertiser, in commenting on the rapid growth of certain wards of the city, remarked that this increased growth was in the wards in which Improvement Associations had been organized and actively at work. Certain it is that through the efforts of these associations some of the wards have secured increased mail facilities, improved railway accommodations, trees planted, streets and walks improved and other material advantages for their neighborhood.

During the past few years the writer has wondered why it is that Bloomfield property owners take so little interest in the workings of their local association. It has certainly accomplished good, but a small part of the possibilities of its usefulness has been developed because of a lack of interest on the part of the mass.

Many of the towns around us, years ago had surveys made permanent grades and lines of sewage established and streets mapped out as the future growth of their town would demand. The rapid improvement and material growth of the locality has proven the wisdom of this course.

True it costs some money, but nothing compared with intrinsic value to the general prosperity of the town.

Our local association has decided to have this a matter of discussion with whatever may be of interest for their annual meeting, and they open their doors for the townpeople to participate in the discussion. Will they come?

A MEMBER.

On Friday evening of next week the annual meeting of the Improvement Association will be held at Dodd's Hall at which officers will be elected, etc. At the recent meeting of Execution Committee a

resolution was passed requesting the Township Committee to consider the matter of having a survey of the town with a view of establishing grades and lines of sewerage and it was also decided to make these the subject of discussion for the annual meeting. All who are interested in the improvement of the village are cordially invited to be present.

### BLOOMFIELD BRIEF LOCALS.

Bargains in Easter cards at Cooper's.

A double track has been laid for the Watchung R. R. at Watsessing junction.

Mr. Henry Lindenmeyer has returned from the city to his country residence.

Mr. Amos H. Van Horn has made extensive preparations for the spring trade. See his advertisement.

Mr. E. Emslie has recovered from his illness and will occupy the pulpit of the German church on Sunday morning.

Good Friday special church services were held in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Christ church and the German church.

The annual meeting of the Young People's Union for the election of officers will be held next Friday evening at their church-lecture room.

Mr. George C. Mueller, of the Seminary, will speak at the Easter celebration of the German church Sunday school, on Sunday afternoon.

William Frank of the Morris Neighbors hood, is erecting a large three story frame building on Broad street nearly opposite the canal bridge. It is intended for a hotel.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church will make their regular meeting next Monday evening a service appropriate to the Easter season. Extra music will be prepared, among which will be an Anthem by ladies' voices alone.

The Bee Hive, L. S. Plaut & Co., Newark, N. J., are about issuing an illustrated catalogue, introducing their new and enlarged departments. Anyone desiring a copy can have same mailed to them by sending their address to the Bee Hive.

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Mr. F. N. Moffat, the directory man of our town, has started on his canvass of names and will be obliged for all the information furnished him. Absolute and minute correctness is indispensable in a work of reference. This Mr. Moffat promises to furnish in his Directory, which will be out early in June.

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The first of a series of monthly music-literary entertainments of the Y. M. C. A. will be given in the hall over the Association Rooms, on Wednesday, April 20. "The Symphonie" have kindly consented to bring their lyres into town. Their appearance will alone insure an evening's enjoyment, aside from other factors of the programme, which will undoubtedly prove not less satisfactory.

The Rev. W. W. Atterbury, the Secy of the New York Sabbath Committee will, occupy the pulpit of the Westminster Church on Sunday next, and will speak at the evening service upon the Sabbath question, giving information regarding the work of the Committee. This work has been carried on for many years, quietly, but so effectually, that much of the present good order in the City of New York on the Sabbath is due to the efforts of this Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dannbacher, formerly of Bloomfield, sailed for Germany in the steamer Wieland, of the Hamburg Line, on Thursday last. A large party of relatives and friends accompanied them to the pier to bid them bon voyage. Mr. Dannbacher is chairman of the Board of School Trustees of the Fourth Ward, New York city. The graduating class of Grammar School No. 1 presented him with a handsome gold-headed cane, and from the teachers he received a floral horseshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dannbacher will visit Heidelberg, his native town, and expect to return in October.

Mr. Joseph B. White gives his annual dancing school reception on Friday evening April 15th at the Metropolitan rink, Newark. Subscription cards admitting gentleman and lady may be obtained of Mr. White.

### Amusement Notes.

Strauss' opera of "The Gypsy Baron" has been the attraction at Miner's theatre for the past week, and will be given at the matinee Saturday, and in the evening. Next week, the famous French actress, Mme. Bernhardt is to appear in "Fedor," "Front-Front" and "Camille," on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The new Comedy at the Lyceum Theatre, entitled "The Love Chase," is one of the greatest and one of the famous plays in English dramatic literature. It is the chief effort of Sheridan Knowles, and its production at the Lyceum, with Helen Dauvray and her Comedy Company, marks an important event in the year's program at this house. The play will be sumptuously costumed, and the minuet, danced by the entire company, will be a charming feature. It will probably be the last offered by the Dauvray Company this season. For the spring and summer season following "The Love Chase," Mr. Frohman announces a new comedy, entitled "The Highest Bidder," a play written partly by and for the late comedian, E. A. Sothern of "Dundreary fame."

The interesting temperance drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," is to be enacted in Library Hall, Bloomfield, on two evenings, the 2d and 3d of May next, by Mr. Leslie Gossin and company. The drama has been produced recently with great success at Trenton, Paterson and other cities in the State. The papers everywhere speak highly of the company.

The Paterson "Guardian" in noticing the performance in that city said: "The greatest character of all was Little Mary Morgan" represented by the famous Philadelphia child-actress, Baby DeCastro. She is less than ten years old and is a marvel. She has a very mature contralto voice and in the song "Father dear Father," she sings like a miniature prima donna."

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